

Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

for

Metropole Search Partners Limited

Crouchers Limited  
Chartered Accountants  
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Caldecotte Business Park  
Milton Keynes  
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**DIRECTORS:**

Mr H C D Camilleri  
Mr R S Lucas  
Mr N Muddiman  
Mr A E C Sebag-Montefiore

**REGISTERED OFFICE:**

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London  
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**REGISTERED NUMBER:**

08117241 (England and Wales)

**ACCOUNTANTS:**

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Balance Sheet  
31 December 2020

|                                              | Notes | 31.12.20<br>£  | £                | 31.12.19<br>£  | £               |
|----------------------------------------------|-------|----------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <b>FIXED ASSETS</b>                          |       |                |                  |                |                 |
| Tangible assets                              | 4     |                | 1,132            |                | 472             |
| Investments                                  | 5     |                | <u>13,649</u>    |                | <u>13,649</u>   |
|                                              |       |                | 14,781           |                | 14,121          |
| <b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>                        |       |                |                  |                |                 |
| Debtors                                      | 6     | 62,844         |                  | 158,132        |                 |
| Cash at bank                                 |       | <u>92,925</u>  |                  | <u>60,339</u>  |                 |
|                                              |       | 155,769        |                  | 218,471        |                 |
| <b>CREDITORS</b>                             |       |                |                  |                |                 |
| Amounts falling due within one year          | 7     | <u>378,351</u> |                  | <u>248,755</u> |                 |
| <b>NET CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>               |       |                | <u>(222,582)</u> |                | <u>(30,284)</u> |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b> |       |                | <u>(207,801)</u> |                | <u>(16,163)</u> |
| <b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>                  |       |                |                  |                |                 |
| Called up share capital                      |       |                | 227              |                | 227             |
| Share premium                                |       |                | 9,582            |                | 9,582           |
| Retained earnings                            |       |                | <u>(217,610)</u> |                | <u>(25,972)</u> |
|                                              |       |                | <u>(207,801)</u> |                | <u>(16,163)</u> |

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 December 2020.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

In accordance with Section 444 of the Companies Act 2006, the Income Statement has not been delivered.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 30 September 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:

Mr H C D Camilleri - Director

Notes to the Financial Statements  
for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

1. **STATUTORY INFORMATION**

Metropole Search Partners Limited is a private company, limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found on the Company Information page.

2. **ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" including the provisions of Section 1A "Small Entities" and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

**Turnover**

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes.

**Tangible assets**

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its estimated useful life.

Tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation is calculated to write down the cost less estimated residual value of all tangible fixed assets, over their expected useful lives, using the straight-line method. The rates applicable are:

- Fixtures, fittings & equipment 4 years straight line

**Investments in subsidiaries**

Investments in subsidiary undertakings are recognised at cost.

**Taxation**

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Income Statement, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Current tax is recognised at the amount of tax payable using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

**Deferred tax**

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

Timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements. Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the year end and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

**Hire purchase and leasing commitments**

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

**Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits**

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the company's pension scheme are charged to profit or loss in the period to which they relate.

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2. **ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued**

**Going concern**

The Accounts at the year end show an excess of liabilities over assets. The shareholders continue to provide support through their loans and accordingly the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus, they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

3. **EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS**

The average number of employees during the year was 3 (2019 - 3) .

4. **TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

|                       | Fixtures,<br>fittings<br>& equipment<br>£ |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>COST</b>           |                                           |
| At 1 January 2020     | 12,529                                    |
| Additions             | <u>1,250</u>                              |
| At 31 December 2020   | <u>13,779</u>                             |
| <b>DEPRECIATION</b>   |                                           |
| At 1 January 2020     | 12,057                                    |
| Charge for year       | <u>590</u>                                |
| At 31 December 2020   | <u>12,647</u>                             |
| <b>NET BOOK VALUE</b> |                                           |
| At 31 December 2020   | <u>1,132</u>                              |
| At 31 December 2019   | <u>472</u>                                |

5. **FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

|                                           | Shares in<br>group<br>undertakings<br>£ |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>COST</b>                               |                                         |
| At 1 January 2020<br>and 31 December 2020 | <u>13,649</u>                           |
| <b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>                     |                                         |
| At 31 December 2020                       | <u>13,649</u>                           |
| At 31 December 2019                       | <u>13,649</u>                           |

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
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5. **FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued**

The company's investments at the Balance Sheet date in the share capital of companies include the following:

**Metropole Search Partners (Switzerland) GmbH**

Registered office: Basel, Switzerland

Nature of business: Recruitment

|                                | %<br>holding |               |               |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Class of shares:               |              |               |               |
| Ordinary                       | 100.00       |               |               |
|                                |              | 31.12.20      | 31.12.19      |
|                                |              | £             | £             |
| Aggregate capital and reserves |              | 122,817       | 94,546        |
| Profit for the year/period     |              | <u>22,366</u> | <u>40,442</u> |

The company owns 100% of the issued share capital of Metropole Search Partners GmbH registered in Switzerland.

6. **DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

|               |               |                |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|
|               | 31.12.20      | 31.12.19       |
|               | £             | £              |
| Other debtors | <u>62,844</u> | <u>158,132</u> |

7. **CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

|                                    |                |                |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                    | 31.12.20       | 31.12.19       |
|                                    | £              | £              |
| Trade creditors                    | 6,993          | -              |
| Amounts owed to group undertakings | 99,356         | 62,360         |
| Taxation and social security       | 85,646         | 25,335         |
| Other creditors                    | <u>186,356</u> | <u>161,060</u> |
|                                    | <u>378,351</u> | <u>248,755</u> |

8. **DIRECTORS' ADVANCES, CREDITS AND GUARANTEES**

The following advances and credits to a director subsisted during the year ended 31 December 2020 and the period ended 31 December 2019:

|                                      |               |               |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                      | 31.12.20      | 31.12.19      |
|                                      | £             | £             |
| <b>Mr H C D Camilleri</b>            |               |               |
| Balance outstanding at start of year | 15,234        | 9,624         |
| Amounts advanced                     | 545           | 6,177         |
| Amounts repaid                       | (298)         | (567)         |
| Amounts written off                  | -             | -             |
| Amounts waived                       | -             | -             |
| Balance outstanding at end of year   | <u>15,481</u> | <u>15,234</u> |

9. **RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

Included in "Other creditors" are loans from shareholders totalling £150,000 (2019:£150,000). Interest is charged at rates from 5% to 15%. There are no set dates for repayment

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